

Senior Citizens Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
Thursday, November 20, 2008

*Minutes not approved*

Present: Kathi Liberman, Jane Helen Ross, Christine Taylor, Bertha Keenan, Caroline Tedone, Claire Mehan, Joseph Mehan, Gerry Seklecki, Kathy Bagley, Donna Mattison, Gerri Roberts, Adele Antoniou.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

No public comments.

Minutes: There were no minutes of the October meeting due to no quorum.

Old Business: Donna Mattison reported that Lynn McPhimy is available to speak at the Spring Educational Workshop. She will speak for one hour and time for Q & A and a book signing. A motion was made and unanimously approved to pay Ms. McPhilmy \$400.00 for her presentation. It was agreed that the workshop will be held from 2:00p.m. -4:00p.m. on May 7 or May 14 based on the speaker's availability. The subcommittee will meet on Monday, December 8 to discuss topics for break-out sessions, publicity and refreshments.

No New Business.

Reports:

Council – Gerri Roberts reported home prices are being reassessed and the efforts taken to keep property taxes low.

Wethersfield Housing- Kathi Liberman reported that the 10<sup>th</sup> year of Intergenerational activities with the Silas Deane Middle School begins next month. Planning for holiday events have begun. AARP-Jane Helen Ross reported they have a new treasurer. The Mayor spoke at the turkey raffle. They are planning a Christmas party.

Elderly Services Coordinator/Municipal Agent- Christine Taylor reported that Energy assistance applications are being taken. Operation Fuel is available for heating assistance. There are new heating programs available for the elderly. If interested call the Wethersfield Social and Youth Service Department. Medicare D open enrollment is from November 15 until December 31, 2008. Filing dates for the State Property Tax Relief Program for homeowners is February 1, 2009 – May 15, 2009. This is based on 2008 incomes and there is no asset test. The Renter's Rebate Program filing period is May 15, 2009 – September 15, 2009. The Thanksgiving Food Basket Program is underway.

People With Disabilities – Christine Taylor reported that the Thanksgiving Part, with entertainment, was well attended. They will have a December holiday part.

Wethersfield Senior Club – Carole Tedone reported that their Craft Fair earned \$1000.00. They have a banquet scheduled for December 10, 2008.

Social Services/Senior Center- Donna Mattison reported that there will be new programs available at the Senior Center beginning in January 2009.

There will be no December meeting. The next meeting will be held on January 15, 2009

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Kathi Liberman, SCAC Chairperson

